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The main projects of the East German Ministry of Ore Mining and Smelting scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1952 are as follows:

Iron industry

- a. Completion and beginning of operation of blast furnace IV at Eisenhuettenkombinat-Ost, Puerstenberg/Oder.
- b. Completion and beginning of operation of low-shaft furnaces 8 to 10 at Eisenwerks West, Calbe/Saale.
- c. Overhaul of blast furnace II, construction of the direct extraction unit (Rennanlage), pipe I, and the annealing installation (Glueherei) at Maxhuette, Unterwellenborn.
- d. Beginning of operation of two 10-ton electric furnaces and completion of the 650 mill at Edelstahlwerk Doehlen.
- e. Completion and beginning of operation of the 850 mill at Stahl- und Walzwerk Brandenburg.
- f. Completion of the 10-ton electric furnace and the 1,000 and 2,000 ton presses at Stahl- und Walzwerk Groeditz.
- g. Carrying out of investment plan for the five ton program at Kupfer- und Blechwalzwerk, Eisenburg.

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Nonferrous metal industry

- a. Completion and beginning of operation of the new boiler in power plant II and of band I of the sintering installation at the Mansfeld-Kombinat.
- b. Completion and beginning of operation of the contact installation at Huettenwerk, Muldenhuetten.

Mining

- a. Completion of the elevator frame in the Otto Brosowski shaft and of the Sittichenbach water main at the Mansfeld-Kombinat.
- b. Completion and beginning of operation of the elevator frame and conveyor machinery at Bleierzgruben "Albert Funk", Freiberg, Saxony.
- c. Construction of bunkers (Bunkeranlage) for the Harzer Eisengruben in Blankenburg.

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